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MAIL'S MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND COOPERATION LT. COL. CISSOKO MADE FOLLOWING REMARKS ON KOREA IN HIS SEPT-EMBER 22 UNGA GENERAL DEBATE STATEMENT: QUOTE. THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, WHICH HAS NOT YET RECOVERED FROM ITS DEFEAT IN INDO-CHINA, HAS THOUGHT OF NOTHING BETTER THAN TO USE ITS VETO IN THE SECURITY COUNCIL TO BLOCK THE ADMISSION OF THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF VIET-NAM AND THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH VIET-NAM TO THE UNITED NATIONS, TO THE SURPRISE OF ALL. THE INTERNATIONAL CLIMATE TODAY DOES NOT LEND ITSELF TO "PACKAGE DEALS", THAT IMPUDENT BARGAINING, A RELIC OF THE COLD WAR, WHICH IT OFFERS US.

2. MOREOVER, THE SEOUL ADMINISTRATION, WHICH IS MAINTAINING ITSELF BY REPRESSING DEMOCRATIC AND POPULAR FORCES, IS NOT A GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATIVE OF THE SOUTHERN PART OF KOREA. IT CANNOT THEREFORE ASPIRE TO THE SAME TREATMENT AS THAT ACCORDED TO THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF VIET-NAM
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NAM AND THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH VIET-NAM, WHICH ARE INDEP-

ENDENT AND SOVEREIGN STATES ACCORDING TO INTERNATIONAL LAW. KOREA REMAINS FOR THE UNITED NATIONS A COUNTRY DIVIDED AGAINST THE WILL OF ITS PEOPLE. ALL THE RESOLUTIONS WHICH IT HAS ADOPTED ON THE QUESTION GUARANTEE THE UNIFIED CHARACTER OF THE STATE AND PRESERVE ITS TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY. THUS A UNITED NATIONS COMMISSION FOR THE RECONSTRUCTION AND PEACEFUL REUNIFICATION OF KOREA WAS ESTABLISHED BY ONE OF THE FIRST DECISIONS OF OUR ORGANIZATION ON THE CRISIS. THUS FOR OUR ORGANIZATION TO RECOGNIZE THAT THE SEOUL ADMINISTRATION MEETS THE CRITERION FOR A MEMBER OF THE ORGANIZATION, WITHOUT THE PRIOR AGREEMENT OF THE DEMOCRATIC PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF KOREA, WOULD BE TO VIOLATE ITS OWN RESOLUTIONS.

3. THERE REMAINS, IN ANY CASE, A JURISPRUDENCE WHICH IS AUTHORITATIVE IN THE FIELD AND WHICH HAS BEEN APPLIED RECENTLY. THE FATE OF THE PUPPET CLIQUES OF SEOUL COULD NOT POSSIBLE BE LINKED TO THAT OF THE LEGAL GOVERNMENTS OF THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF VIET-NAM AND THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH VIET-NAM. AS A GUARANTOR OF THE TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY OF KOREA, OUR ORGANIZATION COULD NOT IN CONSCIENCE DECIDE ON ITS PARTITION WITHOUT DENYING ITSELF, BECAUSE THAT IS IN FACT WHAT IS ASKED OF IT. THE SO-CALLED UNIVERSALITY INVOKED BY THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO JUSTIFY ITS BARGAINING HAS NOT DECEIVED ANYONE.

4. RECOGNITION OF THE SEOUL ADMINISTRATION AS HAVING THE CHARACTER OF A MEMBER OF OUR ORGANIZATION WILL CERTAINLY NOT RESOLVE THE KOREAN CRISIS. THE SOLUTION IS ESSENTIALLY TO BE FOUND IN THE WITHDRAWAL OF THE UNITED NATIONS FROM THAT COUNTRY AND THE TRANSFORMATION OF THE ARMISTICE INTO A TRUE PEACE AGREEMENT. THAT IS EXACTLY WHAT IS PROPOSED IN THE DRAFT RESOLUTION WHICH WAS SUBMITTED FOR THE ASSEMBLY'S CONSIDERATION BY A CERTAIN NUMBER OF COUNTRIES, INCLUDING MY OWN, AND WHICH OUR ASSEMBLY ADOPTED (SIC) BY AN OVERWHELMING MAJORITY. (SIC) END QUOTE.

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